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German Democratic Republic

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON THE GDR STEEL AND MACHINE INDUSTRIES

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1. The Keulahuette Foundry near Krauschwitz, Kreis Muskau, received a new quota, calling for the production of 800-kilogram cast-iron ingots at the rate of 150 ingots monthly. Production was to start on 1 October 1951. These ingots are to be used for high-grade steel production.
2. Approximately 30 cranes of various types were completed by the ABUS/Wildau firm in Leipzig, but they cannot be delivered because the cables for the cranes are lacking. The cable factories in Wurzen and Rothenburg cannot meet the quota (for the ABUS/Wildau plant ?) and had to curtail production because of a lack of raw materials. Import deliveries from the USSR did not materialize.
3. The cast-iron foundry of the Hennigsdorf/Velten Steel Mill has been shut down for four days, i.e., since 25 November 1951; [because] there is a lack of metallurgical coke from Czechoslovakia. October 1951 production amounted to approximately 2,000 tons, consisting mainly of 1,500-kilogram cast-iron ingots.
4. Cable-winch production at the Meuselwitz and Nordhausen machine factories. Cable-winches, type PL. 35, were produced at the abovementioned factories during a 15-month production period. The Meuselwitz factory produced 9 and the Nordhausen factory 25 of these winches. The order for the winches was placed by the USSR. It costs approximately 90,000 East marks to produce one winch. The Soviet Inspection Commission has approved [the winches] and financial and payment negotiations are being carried out at present.

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